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Georgetown, Guyana

November 16, 1978

Honorable Paul N. Mc Closkey
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Mc Closkey:

On June 28, 1978 you wrote a letter to the Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations expressing the concern of your constituent, [redacted] about [redacted] Brian Bouquet, a member of the People's Temple Community at Jonestown, Guyana. In our reply to you of August 2 we indicated that a Consular Officer would be visiting the People's Temple Agricultural Community later that month and would deliver to Brian the letter from [redacted] which you enclosed with your communication.

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Due to a variety of circumstances including the fact that the airstrip at Port Kaituma was closed for repairs for several weeks the Consul's trip was delayed until November 7. On that occasion he did meet privately with Brian and delivered [redacted] letter. At the Consul's request Brian opened and read the letter in his presence. Brian asked the Consul to relay to you and [redacted] his assurance that he is well and happy at Jonestown and that he plans to correspond directly with [redacted]

If we can be of any further assistance to you in this or other matters, please do not hesitate to write again.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY A Martin DATE 3/24/81
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

Sincerely,

John R. Burke
Ambassador

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